

GERONIMO MINING CO.

Capital Stock

3,000,000 Shares

Par Value

\$1.00 Each

The property consists of 100 claims or 2,300 acres of which 37 claims are patented. 1,000 acres of the property is heavily mineralized and carries values on every portion from the grass roots. The ground has been located for the past ten years and has been thoroughly prospected by experienced prospectors. There are values in every prospect and assessment hole, ranging from a trace of gold, silver, copper as high as

\$125.00 Per Ton

Engineer's Report

Miami, Arizona, Sept. 11, 1916.

GERONIMO MINING COMPANY, Miami, Arizona.

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to your request I am herewith handing you a short report on your mining property consisting of about 100 claims, located in the Geronimo Mining District, Graham County, Arizona, about 7 miles in a northerly direction from the town of Geronimo, Arizona, in the Gila range of mountains and about 6 miles from the Gila river.

I have spent 20 days on the property and find it an exceptionally interesting proposition and one well worthy of the attention of the mining world from every standpoint. It is well located and very highly mineralized in all parts.

From a geological standpoint the formations are ideal for large deposits of ore, being eruptive and consisting of large belts of lime, porphyry, iron and rhyolite placed in the proper positions.

The trend of the formations are from the Northwest to the Southeast and running through the entire length of the property which is about two miles. This, however, is not the entire length as the same formation shows on each end of the property for several miles.

In approaching from the river and going directly up the slope toward the apex of the mountains you first encounter after leaving the wash section, a large belt of lime dipping into the mountain at an angle of about 85 degrees. Contacting with this lime is a belt of bird's-eye porphyry. Then comes a belt of iron and lime composition, possibly $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile in width, which contacts with a mountain of rhyolite. All the contacts are perfect. The formations beyond the bird's-eye porphyry appear to dip to the West while the lime and porphyry dip to the Easterly.

In the lime belt, about 300 feet from the porphyry, contact has been exposed "in the bottom of the canyon" a quartz ledge which has been uncovered to a width of 25 feet. This ledge shows up exceptionally well in lead, silver and gold. Here from every indication will be developed a large body of high grade ore at a very small expense. The bird's-eye porphyry ledge more than 100 feet wide which contacts directly with the lime on one side and the iron formation on the other should prove in depth to be one of, if not the largest, copper deposits in Arizona.

Assays taken from the surface at numerous places along this ledge from one end of the property to the other show returns of from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 per cent copper and 5 to 10 oz. silver. The croppings of good ore chutes on this ledge are very numerous and very large.

Two large ledges near the rhyolite contact also show heavy copper stains and may develop into something good. In fact, the whole property is copper stained.

The nearest railroad point is Geronimo, which can be reached on an easy grade and the building of spur track to connect with the railroad at that point would be an easy matter. The country between the river and the property, a distance of about 6 miles, is so even that the building of a good auto road is only a matter of five or six days with a small force of men. Very little grading to do.

The locations for townsites on the property are numerous, with plenty of good water available.

There is practically no timber on or near the property except for fuel for a short time.

While there has been a large amount of work done at a very considerable cost it consists mostly in trails, location work, shallow shafts and short tunnels which leaves the property practically undeveloped but at the same time shows a great deal of ore in place.

At one place in the lime near the porphyry contact there is a hole in the ground which at a depth of about 15 feet develops into a large cave resembling very much an old working. I explored this for a distance of about 200 feet, but on account of not having sufficient light could not go any further or make an examination. It might be well to have this examined for a possible ore body. This cave apparently goes to a considerable depth and length.

I have no hesitation in saying that I think this an exceptional development proposition and can see no reason why there should not be sufficient ore developed to warrant the building of a railroad, smelter and mill.

It is hardly necessary for me to recommend the mode of procedure, how to develop this property as it is my candid opinion that depth at any point on the big ledge is all that is required to show up good ore and plenty of it.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. W. STERLING, N. A. Mgr. Engrs.
Original at the office of M. C. Bandy & Company, Miami, Arizona.

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